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EAST MIDDLEBURY. There is to be a New Year's Eve dance it the Glen House.

James J. Manney is slightly better of

his asthmatic difficulty. E. Baker, the new blacksmith at Hayes

shop, is getting a good patronage. Quite a quantity of wood and lumber has been drawn to the gristmill for sale.

J. Sumner has taken of Solon Sumner of South Bristol the job of drawing white birch to A. Peck's mill. He has already begun the work.

CORNWALL.

All are glad to see Mrs. C. A. Ellsworth home again, after her absence of several weeks with friends in northern

The many friends of Henry Robbins re glad to see his genial face once more upon our streets. Mr. Robbins has been great sufferer, and confined to his home since early September; but it is hoped his relief is to be permanent and that he will soon regain his former strength and

The good people of town have been quite busy during the week attending weddings. Monday evening was the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane. Tuesday evening several from town attended a house-warming at the new residence of Edward Fields in Panton. Wednesday the marriage of Frank Hamilton, eldest son of A. C. Hamilton, to Miss Seeley of Middlebury occurs; also a don- him, it being his 69th birthday anniverble wedding in Addison, the same evening, which called several from town.

Early Call Mrs. Lois (Fuller) Hurburt, was buried from the Congregational church in town on friends for their thoughtful kindness and strel troupe, at school-house hall, Friday Thursday, December 9. She died at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. and Mrs. We shall strive to improve in Hurlburt were residents of town for many years, and reared a large family of children. Three sons and a daughter still survive. In 1875, on account of poor health, Mr. Hurlburt sold his home here and with his son, Edward, went to the Pacific coast to reside, but returned to his native State in 1880, and for the past few years has resided in Waltham. Mrs. Hurlbort has been in feeble health,

for some years. There was a very pleasant gathering Hamilton's. it the residence of Hon. Henry Lane on Monday evening, the 13th of December, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane. The guests assembled, by request, 156 and 158 College Street, at an early hour. An invitation was visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Sheldon. soon sent to Mr. and Mrs. Lane that required their immediate presence at their father's house. They readily responded, and were met at the door by a group of eager, expectant friends, all auxious to see if they were really surprised. Upon their arrival they were conducted to the dressing-rooms, when they were each adorned with ornaments suggestive of the occasion, Mr. Lane wearing a tin collar. Mrs. Lane a tin crown and bracelets. Having selected our Fall Stock of Sets They soon descended to the pariors, with great care, we are now prepared to furnish STANDARD AUTHORS in the MOST DESIRABLE EDITIONS at the due time C. H. Sampson, in behalf of the DICKENS COMPLETE WORKS, 15 Volumes

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5 Volumes, 12mo, Clath, \$1,75 per set. HUME'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND, 5 For Hon. Henry Lane followed with brief remarks. Rev. M. C. Stebbins was then called upon for remarks, and addressed CARLYLE'S WORKS, In Volumes, Blustrated them very pleasantly, wishing for the University Edition, \$12. bride and groom of ten years four times ten years of wedded happiness. Abundant refreshments were served. We must not omit to mention the violin solos rendered by Marvin H. Dana, which deserve particular mention. The band gave several of their selections during the evening. At a proper hour the guests Huntington & Co., dispersed, with many kind wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Lane and that their wedding anniversaries may attain unto the dispersed, with many kind wishes for

NEW HAVEN.

Sore throat is becoming prevalent. D. H. Squier and wife intend leaving

for California next week.

G. W. Barton, with his son, purposes trip to Alabama soon for the latter's lot.

Rev. Mr. Sargent conducted meetings nesday evenings of this week.

L. Saxton Doud and Alanson Wright

The pastor being absent last Sunday, discourse from Eccl. vii: 10.

C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes met the years. singers of town on Monday evening, with a view to forming a class to present

cantata during the winter. The B. D. club repeated their drama at Addison last Friday evening to a good

house, and judging by the frequent applause, the audience were well satisfied. Two barrels of clothing were recently shipped to Miss E. W. Douglas of Oaks, N. C., for the freedmen. They were

from members of the Ladies' Aid society. The young ladies have also filled a box after a two-weeks' run of fever. Miss and sent to a missionary family in Utah. | Carrie Baker is quite smart, after having | Orwell, a gentleman & years of age, visited of the death, at Gilbertville, Mass., of rheumatism and fever. Dr. Sutton cared driving from his home at times over almost

Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. Willard for them during their sickness. Brown, pastor of the church in that The Sabbath-school at the M. E. church triends that she was ready to go to the h place. Mrs. Brown spent some time are to have a Christmas tree on Friday prepared tor her beyond the vale.

here last summer at the former home evening, Dec. 24. Appropriate exercises, of her husband, hoping to recuperate her consisting of declamations, recitations, health. She leaves three children.

Dr. and Mrs. Towsley have gone to make presents to their friends. visit their son, Rev. Xurry Towsley, near Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Arrangements for a Christmas tree are nearly completed at the Methodist residence of J. B. Cherbino on Wedneschurch. No doubt an enjoyable time will day evening, Dec. 8. The paper, by Miss

On Friday evening week the friends of S. W. Jewett, assistant editress, occa-Rev. Mr. Robbins gave him a surprise in sioned much mirth and was full of spice. the shape of a package party. Although The recitations were good and one by the weather was inclement, almost to ex- Miss Laura Norton on "Prohibition" was treme, a goodly company assembled and applauded. A vocal duet by Misses Ruth an enjoyable evening was spent by all, and Mattie Bowdish was fine and the The packages were generous in size and comic temperance duet, "Huldah and bountiful in number.

On Wednesday evening of last week a wedding occurred at the residence of house. Refreshments were served after Representative Silas P. Hoyt, the high- the exercises and the usual social time contracting parties being Miss Hattie followed. Hoyt and Mr. Joseph Carter of East Panton, who is well known in business circles throughout the county. They went to Boston on a wedging trip.

On Monday evening of last week the friends of Mrs. Lorette Blair of Pierre, Dakota, gave her a surprise party at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Isbon Allen, in West Ferrisburgh. About one hundred were present and those who desired tripped the light fantastic toe to their hearts' content. George Hatch of Bristol furnished the music.

On Monday evening last about 75 of the friends of Rev. J. S. Mott surprised sary, and to complete the surprise and make the event more memorable Rev. presented him with a fine overcoat. Mr. Mott briefly responded, thanking the asserting that he had during life been surprised many times but never before over son, on a birthday

WEST CORNWALL.

There are rumors of a wedding soon. It is fine weather and fine sleighing. A great deal of teaming is being done.

will soon be settled in his new home.

Mrs. Geo. C. Walker of Middlebury has lately been visiting at Mrs. M. A. Mrs. Lena Hill, widow of D. B. Hill,

spent several days in town last week visiting relatives and friends. Vilroy Stevens, formerly of this place,

but now of Hartford, Conn., has been

Mrs. R. J. Jones had a paralytic shock on Tuesday morning, soon after her breakfast, and to-night (Tuesday) she remains about the same as in the morn- trade is looked for in Vergennes, ing with very little hope of recovery.

WEYBRIDGE.

Business is very lively at our public

W. C. Sturtevant's daughter Mary is ailing with a throat difficulty.

Sprigg & Thorn are buying turkeys for Christmas, at low figures, however. Prof. Buckman has returned and got-

place, formerly occupied by A. Hunter. gloom over the entire community. Her

Five hogs killed at G. E. Childs weighed nearly a ton. Two of them belonged to Mr. James Freegard.

Frank Hurlburt, son of Col. W. B. Hurlburt, is quite ill. Dr. Hopkins of Vergennes has him in charge.

The trustees of the M. E. church have purchased the "Coburn" place, near the town hall, for their parsonage.

his barn-yard, striking his body across a pail, eracking a number of ribs.

All of our boys have returned to Beeman academy for the winter term, except Mr. Hurlbut, who is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Solomon Merrill and daughter, Etta, of Canada, formerly well known ment over the remains of a veteran of

axe while chopping on their mountain old when Gen. Hammond took him South

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin were en-riched on Friday last by an addition of a Orange C. H., second Bull Run, Hanoat the East Mills on Tuesday and Wed-fine boy, which is numbered 10 in the Hagerstown, Boonsboro, Brandy Plains, family record.

G. W. Sneden, having leased the Stewwere delegates to and attended the State art mill at Bristol, is obliged to spend a meeting, at Burlington, of the Y. P. S. part of his time there. His mill here will run just the same as heretofore.

A flying visit to the residence of Daniel President Brainerd of Middlebury college occupied the desk, giving an able ble health, with mind impaired but little of his death retained his early fire and considering his age, which is nearly 90 courage.

> Sprague & Newton have sold their herd of Jersey cows to Brooks & Hammond of New Haven. This was one of the finest thoroughbred herds in Western Cornwall and widow of the late Jonas S Vermont.

Miss Nellie Hurlburt, who has been at G. H. Sprigg's for a long time, has re- of her husband in the churchyard near. Rev. turned home to Bennington to prepare F. W. Ohnsted officiated. Mrs. Smith was an for a journey to Montana, where her

M. N. Baker's son Charlie is better, Intelligence was received, last week, had a four-weeks' sickness of muscular

music both vocal and instrumental, will be given also. All are invited to attend; free use of tree to any who may wish to

One of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant "parlor meetings" of the Weybridge Y. W. C. T. U. was held at the L. S. Hagar, editress-in-chief, and Mrs. only a few prices: Jotham," sung at the close by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hagar, brought down the

VERGENNES.

Mrs. Dr. Gale of Rutland is the guest of Judge Smith's family.

Mr. E. C. Everest expects to leave for California the 21st of this month.

Walter Tappen of Trov, son of Shepard Tappen, Esq., was in town Tuesday Hosea Willard, Esq., and wife of Port Henry, N. Y., were in town Tuesday, visiting friends.

Sprigg & Wheeler shipped fifty sheep und ten cattle to Boston market, from this station, Monday.

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Chas. Alden is making arrangements Mr. Robbins on behalf of the company to visit California, and if business warrants it, will remove his family there.

> evening, was a great success; receipts, Mrs. Walter Scranton of Orange, New

Jersey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodbridge, returned home Monday. The personal effects of Dr. P. Maxfield

are offered for sale at the room in the Dr. Bond has got his goods moved and Sherman block formerly occupied by Barnard Bros. D. O. Noonan dispatched two carloads

of potatoes for Boston market, from this depot, Wednesday. He paid 30 to 35 cents per bushel. There is to be a sale of grade Holstein

and Jersey cows and calves, farming utensils, sleighs, etc., Saturday, on the premises of the late Wm. E. Greene. The Christmas poultry train over the

Central Vermont will leave Saturday morning of this week. The poultry buying day will be Friday, and a good Rev. Geo. E. Hall of Dover, N. H.,

made a flying visit to this city Tuesday, returning the same day. His friends here, who were so fortunate as to meet him, were delighted to take him by the hand. He is pleased with his position in Dover, and is looking finely. The death of a prominent member of his charge necessitated his immediate re-

The death of Miss Etta H. Hutchinson Edson Moody has purchased the Isham linson, Esq., the 9th linst., has east a Our farmers have sold a good lot of Juneral, Sunday last, was one of the their hay and are pressing it at their largest ever witnessed in Bridport. Miss Hutchinson was a young lady of wonderful mental power, and deeply impressed all with whom she came in contact. She had many warm friends in Vergennes. She was a teacher in the graded school under Principal Ross, and was highly esteemed.

THE BURLINGTON CARNIVAL.

The Burlington Coasting club has deeided to hold another carnival. It will Geo. Wright fell, one day last week, in come the third week in February, which will be the next week after the Montreal carnival. The programme this year will be much more elaborate than last.

A MONUMENT TO HIS HORSE.

Gen. John Hammond of Crown Point has erected a handsome granite monuhere, are visiting at Jerome Cherbino's.

Harry B. Wright is improving rapidly from a bad cut on his knee made with an imond's war horse. "Pink" was six years at the opening of the rebellion. He was present at 88 skirmishes and 34 battles, Buckland Mill Races, the Wilderness Spottsylvania, Milford station, North Anna, Ashland, White Oak swamp and Kerneyville. During his severe army service, and indeed his entire lifetime, old "Pink" was never known to show fatigue. He was treated during his last years with as much tenderness and care

OBITUARY. MRS. MARY G. SMITH

The tuneral of Mrs. Mary (Gale) Smith, daughter of Gen. Summers Gale, formerly o Smith of Addison, was held Tuesday, Dec. 14, from the Congregational church in Bridport, and her remains were laid at rest by the side estimable lady of 78 years of age, and her gen ial face will be missed by those visiting Grand View mountain, where she has spent her summers for several years past. Her late hus band was the original proprietor of that popher several times during her short illness impassable roads. After much suffering and prostration she passed away, assuring be

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The postmaster-general has appointed Christopher Gordon postmaster at Wi-

W. L. Davis of Island Pond has committed suicide by shooting himself with an old gun.

A painter at Newport fell against and broke through a 860 pane of glass and

was severely hurt. Alexander Rielle has been fined \$10 and costs at Rutland for running a gam-bling house which was patronized by

boys.

At Warren, the other day, E. Cardell fell through the ice while attempting to cross the mill pond, and was rescued by two men after being nearly frozen. Rev. Ellis R. Drake of Northfield.
Mass., has accepted a call as pastor of

the West Rutland Congregational church and will probably soon be installed. Several of the students of the university at Burlington have been suspended for defacing the statue of Lafayette and committing other outrages recently.

Mrs. H. R. Smith, who is 87 years old, has until about four years ago carried on a farm of 200 acres in Hinesburg, since the death of her husband 56 years

READ THIS SURE.

The electric light is growing in favor in Rutland. The company is now running 310 lights, while the capacity of the two dynamos is for 300 lights. The company proposes to buy a 500-light dynamo which they hope will be sufficient to supply all future demands.

The three story Valley mill building at Brattleboro, owned by W. H. Miner of Chicago and operated by Estey. Frost & Co., was burned Thursday night, with the machinery and a stock of grain. Loss \$10,000; insurance on the mill and ma-chinery, \$5000; on stock, \$2000. Sheriff M. G. Wood of Hillsdale, Mich., was in Vermont last week to arrest George Slack of West Randolph, who is

charged with seducing a young woman in North Adams. Mich., under promise of marriage. He was taken to Michigan on requisition papers granted by Gov. Ormsbee. The term of Postmaster Derby of the Burlington office will expire February 19, 1887, and it is generally understood that George W. Beckwith will be his Democratic successor. Mr. Derby has been an efficient postmaster, and his departure will be greatly regretted by the business multile.

business public Frank St. Louis of Fair Haven was at work in his father's nail factory, when his clothes became entangied in one of the pullies on a shaft that was making 200 revolutions a minute. He was carried around about a dozen times, striking the floor every time, until his clothes gave way. No bones were broken, but he was terribly bruised.

A movement is now on foot for a change in the manner of judging of stock at our State fair by points, as is now usually done in poultry shows and in many places in all live stock ratings. The judges then come from a distance, are unacquainted with exhibitors, and ratings are more valuable and more in-structive both to exhibitors and visitors. We hope the experiment may be tried here at the next exhibition.—[Burlington Independent.

At the meeting of the company officers of the First regiment of the National guard, at Burlington, to elect a colone to succeed Colonel W. L. Greenleaf, who has just been elected brigadier-general, Lieut,-Colonel J. J. Estey of Brattleboro was elected colonel, Major C. C. Kinsman of Rutland was elected lieut, colonel, and Captain G. H. Bond of the Estey Guards Brattleboro, was circted major. The annual school of instruction will be beld in Brattleboro some time in March.

At the inquest on the death of Fred-erick-Jewett, who was found dead the of Bridport, daughter of Robert Hutchinson, Esq., the 9th inst., has east a dollar publication and a full set (5) dollar publication and a full set (5) medical testimony was that the direct cause of death was alcohol. The liquor vols.) of MACAULAY'S HISTORY dealers have taken alarm over the case OF ENGLAND, cloth bound (Publing liquor out of the way of officers and search warrants. The people of the town, which is said to contain 60 saloons, are stirred up and the rum-dealers are likely to suffer. Hon. Benjamin F. Stevens, United

States despatch agent at London, Eng., for the past twenty-six years, has with We will give a year's subscription to any dollar publication and your choice in the following list of books. These was born at Stevens Village, in Barnet, in 1833, his father being Henry Stevens. type and handsomely bound in cloth, the celebrated antiquarian, and at that time landlord of "The Sheafs," one of the most famous hostelries in the north-Robinson Crusoe; Arabian Nights; Swiss ern Connecticut river region.

Woodstock is about to provide itself with a system of water-works. The sup-ply reservoir will be 260 feet above the level of the village and 2 5-8 miles from the centre. It will have a dam 80 feet long and about 20 feet high, and the resreservoir will be used as a feeder, the water being directed down a fall of near-ly 100 feet. An eight-inch water main ly 100 feet. An eight-inch water main will be laid to the village, and 26 hy-At a recent meeting of the State Grange

rate; The Last of the Mohicans; Life of Franklin; Kit Carson; Creasy's Campbell of Westminster West; lecturer. Lorenzo Howard of Ludlow; steward W. L. Park of Lyndon; assistant stewof Wakefield; Wild Life in Oregon; Christine; Veronica; Longfellow; Whittier; Bryant; Poe's Poems.

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THE BOARD'S FIRST WORK. The first meeting of the newly-appoint-

Fair Haven last week and was very successful. Erwin L. Barbour of Benson read a paper on "The Possibilities of Vermont Farming," and Hon. Barnes Frisbie. of Poultney one on "Grain Raising in Vermont." F. D. Douglas of Whiting talked on "Farmers and Farming in Vermont" and a practical talk on "The Horse" was given by A. E. Higley of

ed State board of agriculture was held at